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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/800,697-Conf. #1773
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	March 16, 2004
(\$) 180.00		First Named Inventor	Yong C. PARK
		Examiner Name	N. A. Danielsen
		Art Unit	2627
		Attorney Docket No.	0465-1157P

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

_____ - or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement **\$180.00**

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Docket No.: 0465-1157P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yong C. PARK et al.

Application No.: 10/800,697

Confirmation No.: 1773

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Art Unit: 2627

For: DEFECT AREA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL STORAGE
MEDIUM

Examiner: N. A. Danielsen

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
BUT PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-SB08(s), attached hereto.

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II. COPIES

- ☒ Copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not included. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are included.

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE

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- ☒ a. DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Some or all of the patents, publications, or other information listed on the attached PTO SB08 are in the English language and therefore, do not require a statement of relevancy.
- ☐ b. DOCUMENTS NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications, or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:
- ☒ c. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT - An English language version of the search report or action that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(III)(A)(3).
- ☒ d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration. In the attached English-language European Search Report, the following references are cited and were previously filed by Information Disclosure Statement (IDS): US-5,528,571-A was filed by IDS on July 21, 2008; EP-0 866 456-A was filed by IDS on July 21, 2008; and US-5,237,553-A was filed by IDS on March 16, 2004.

The following reference that is listed on the attached PTO-SB/08 form, US-2008/0219118-A1 is cited on page two (2) of the European Search Report.

THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d): After the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. See the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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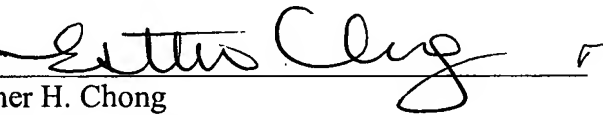
☒ **The required fee is listed on the attached Fee Transmittal.**

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Attachments:

- ☒ **PTO-SB08**
- ☒ **Non-patent Reference "120 mm DVD Rewritable Disk (DVD-RAM)"**
- ☒ **English-Language European Search Report**
- ☒ **Fee**
- ☐ **Other:**